

his success has been so great that now he has a well-filled church which contains 300 sittings, and last year he presented to the Bishop for Confirmation no less than 42 candidates. It is impossible in a report from memory to do justice to M. Roy's forcible address on this subject, but I will mention that he stated that the determination of the authorities of the college was to give their students an education inferior to none given in Roman Catholic colleges anywhere in Canada, and concluded by appealing to the large congregation to contribute freely to help to lessen the load of debt which now rests upon the Society, and to form an endowment for the college. He will remain in Ottawa for a thorough canvass of the members of the Church in this behalf.

THE service at this church has been greatly improved since the arrival from England of the now popular organist C. E. A. Harriss, Esq., who undertook his duties just before Christmas. He has not only devoted much time and skill to the training of the choir—boys and men—but he has composed services for the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, which, though simple and melodious, are thoroughly scientific and effective. He hopes the choir may be able to sing them well at Easter, and if his hopes are fulfilled I am sure everyone will like them. The new organ is being improved by the addition of two sets of pipes, *cornopean* on the swell and an *open diapason* on the pedals. The want of some such addition has been felt from the first, but it was not till Mr. Harriss had thoroughly proved the instrument that the way of supplying it was known, and it will be, I believe, mainly thro' his personal exertions that the defect will be remedied. He hopes to have it completed before Easter, and the new pipes will be handsomely encased on the north side of the choir, opposite to the position occupied by the organ as originally set up.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

[From our own Correspondents.]

MONTREAL.—His Lordship has been pleased to appoint to the Canonry of Christ Church Cathedral, vacated by the removal of Rev. Mr. Dumoulin, the Rector of St. George's, Rev. J. Carmichael, M. A.; also to create as Rural Dean of St. Andrew's, vice Rev. Geo. Robinson deceased, the Rev. J. Naylor, B. A., Rector of Shawville, Clarendon.

THE REV. MR. DUVERNET, assistant at St. James the Apostle's, preached in St. John the Evangelist's Church with great acceptability on the evening of the 18th. His Lordship the Bishop preached in the same church on the evening of the 25th. His sermon was a most touching and deeply impressive one from the text, "Behold how he loved him." The Bishop's late great loss was evidently directing his words as he spoke of resigning our dear ones to Jesus who would take so much better care of them than we could ever do, however strong our affection for them might be.

SILVER VALLEY.—This place has been an outpost of St. Matthew's Church, South Stukely, of very little apparent importance for several years. A change is now taking place. A large business in the lumber trade has sprung up, and a congregation is gathered on Sundays and a service conducted that speak well for the place and the efforts made on the part of the clergyman. Within the past year a Dorcas Society was organized, which has done a good work. At Christmas a tree was presented to the Sunday School scholars, loaded with gifts, among which were also many kind remembrances of the clergyman and his family. Many old people in this place never before saw a Christmas-tree. It was to them a novel and pleasant gift. During the past year, too, a nice Sunday School library has been purchased, with Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books for the congregation. A good choir of young voices is also help to render the services in an acceptable manner.

SOUTH STUKELY.—The experiment of electing a select vestry to take the responsibility of the finances of the parish has been been attended with good results. It is a good plan, and seems to suit a country parish well. It gives an interest to every

member of the select vestry, as well as wardens, in seeing that the clergyman's salary is paid, as well as the other matters that need prompt attention.

THE Diocese of Montreal has lost an eminent servant of God—one whose eminence was that obtainable more in the eyes of God than that of the world, by "walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless"—in the death of M. H. Sanborn, for a long period (28 years), and up to his death Deputy Sheriff of Montreal. For many years he has been a member of the Synods, Diocesan and Provincial. His Churchmanship was of a decided stamp, quiet, however, and with a deep reverence for holy things. His death, on Feb. 25th, was of a more sudden character than was looked for. He was one who took a deep interest in religious and educational societies. Of the Natural History Society he was a most efficient and ardent member. As a member of Synod his services were always freely open to demand, and were always appreciated. During the unpleasant troubles in the Synods after Bishop Fulford's death, his views of the matters in debate, which he had printed and published, were very telling and given with a clearness and force that did good. His place in the office under the Crown or his place in the Church, will, perhaps, not find his like again in any very short time. His remains were interred in the cemetery of the Parish of Freligsburgh on the 27th inst.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

[From our own correspondent.]

GLENCOE, WARDSVILLE AND NEWBURY are three villages, two of which are on the Grand Trunk Railway, midway between London and Chatham. Wardsville, three miles off the railway, is an old place, that, from want of railway communication, has decreased in size rather than grown. The parsonage is situated here. The natural advantages of the place are many; good soil, capital water, pretty country. The church is a fine brick building. Glencoe has been steadily growing for some years. The soil is excellent. A capital business is done here. A large foundry for making all kinds of farm implements has just been built. Here there is a neat brick church. Newbury does a large business in lumber; like Wardsville, it is otherwise at a standstill. Here, too, there is a very neat brick church. Each church possesses a good bell. There are efficient Sunday Schools in each part of the Parish. During the season of Lent, in addition to the three Sunday services, there have been special services every Tuesday in Newbury, Wednesday in Glencoe, Thursday in Wardsville. A Bible Teachers' Preparation Class is held every Friday evening in the parsonage, and is well attended. Missionary sermons will be preached by the Rev. W. F. Campbell, the missionary agent, on Sunday, March 18th. Shortly after Lent Confirmation Classes will be formed in each place. The holy crusade against the vice of intemperance has been prayerfully entered upon. Sermons upon this subject, as well as upon the twin vice of infidelity, were preached during Advent. Temperance societies have been formed in Wardsville and Newbury, meetings being held every three weeks. At the next gathering the Incumbent, Rev. W. J. Taylor, lectures upon "Habit."

GOBERN.—Rev. Mr. Walters, formerly of the Diocese of Quebec, has been appointed assistant minister of St. George's Church.

LONDON.—The Annual Missionary Meetings of the several city Churches have just been held, and have passed off very successfully. On Sunday, the 8th February, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Algoma preached in the Cronyn Memorial Church in the morning from the text "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation." In the afternoon he addressed the children of the several Sunday Schools, about 1,200 in number, at St. Paul's Church. For over one hour he held the children spellbound as he related the mission work among the Indians of his Diocese. The collection was in aid of the Bishop's steam yacht. In the evening the Bishop preached at St. Paul's Church on the conversion of St. Paul. The offertory was

in aid of the Wilow and Orphan's Fund of Algoma. On Monday night the Parochial Missionary Meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, and on each night in the week a meeting was held on behalf of Missions at one or other of the town churches.

LONDON.—The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held in the Cronyn Hall on Tuesday, the 20th Feb. Rev. Canon Innes presided. It was stated in the report that a free reading room, well supplied with the leading papers and periodicals, had been kept open, and had been well attended, and that a course of debates and lectures had been successfully carried out. Officers were elected as follows:—Mr. Geo. F. Jewell, President, by acclamation. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Thos. H. Luscombe and T. Vallier; Treasurer—Mr. C. Reed; Secretary—Mr. F. Jewell; Executive Committee—Messrs. R. W. Barker, John Labatt, E. B. Reed, A. Huntley, T. H. Carey, George Laing, John Innes, Frank Sadler, J. Ward, F. B. Clarke, T. H. Slater, Wilson Owens, T. E. Lester, G. Barron, Sydney Smyth and Henry Tancock.

THE semi-annual collection for the choir boys of St. Paul's Church took place on Sunday, Feb. 25th. The preacher on the occasion was Rev. Hartley Carmichael, of Hamilton, but recently arrived in this country from England, and a valuable accession to our clerical ranks.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

[From our own correspondents.]

MISSION BOARD.—At the late meeting of the Mission Board of the Diocese the funds were in so healthy a state that \$1000 of a grant was made to the Diocese of Algoma, and an equal sum for foreign work, proportioned as follows: \$300 to the Central African or Universities Mission, \$350 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and \$350 to the Church Missionary Society. This is a matter for rejoicing on all sides, and we trust that thus listening to the Macedonian cry from abroad the Church may the better flourish at home, as the example of the Mother Church abundantly proves in the case.

THORNHILL.—The Rev. W. W. Bates has commenced Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evenings in his new Parish of Thornhill. The Rev. E. H. Mussen has commenced similar services in Aurora.

EXCELLENT missionary meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday in Trinity Church, Thornhill, and St. Mary's, Richmond Hill. The former was addressed by Rev. Mr. Osler, R.D., and Rev. J. Paterson, M.A., and the latter by the Rural Dean and Rev. E. H. Mussen M.A.

SENSIBLE.—Resolutions are proverbially meaningless, but we can refer to one lately passed, which we believe was eminently wise and sensible. One of the Synod Committees for years has been what is known as the Church Music Committee, for what purpose appointed "no fellow can tell." They never did much, that is certain; and at the last Synod many men refused to act on the Committee for the simple reason that there was nothing to do. However, the Committee, at its late meeting, passed the following resolution, and then adjourned *in die*. It was perhaps the only piece of work they have done for months, and it will be satisfactory to the general public:—"Resolved, That in view of the very able and excellent Church music in England, among which may be mentioned "Hymns, Ancient and Modern," "Bickersteth's Hymnal Companion," and the Christian Knowledge Society's book, which are published at very low rates, This committee is of opinion that its usefulness has ceased, and recommends that the Church Music Committee be no longer a standing committee of the Synod."

TRINITY COLLEGE.—The Rev. R. H. Starr, B. D., late of Kincardine, has undertaken the task of canvassing in aid of the Supplemental Endowment Fund of the College. It is proposed to raise